Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The allure of precious freedom and opportunity brought pioneering settlers of German, Irish, English, Bohemian, and Scandinavian descent to the area now known as Faulk County, which was established in 1873 by the Dakota Legislature; and,

Whereas, Seneca, situated on the C&NW Railroad in western Faulk County, was surveyed and platted by the Pioneer Town Site and named for Seneca Falls, New York, in 1884; and,

Whereas, The Seneca Methodist, St. Boniface Catholic, and Lutheran churches have all celebrated 100th anniversaries and are still active parishes in Seneca; and,

Whereas, The people of Seneca demonstrate a strong community spirit in supporting the Seneca Community Center, local programs, sports, and other school events and are proud of their progress; the community responds well to the needs of others through their local organizations and churches, making it the right place to call home; and,

Whereas, The residents of Seneca, businesses, neighbors, friends, and family from near and far will join to commemorate and celebrate the community's 125th anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 26 - 28, 2009, as

SENECA QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State